

**EIN seminar:  
“Investing in Education and Innovation”**

**11th-12th October 2018**

**Thessaloniki - Greece**

**PROGRAM**

**Conference Venue:**

Olympion Cinema Complex

Pavlos Zannas Film Theatre

10, Aristotelous Sq., GR-54623, Thessaloniki - Greece

*Working languages: EN - GR (Interpretation available)*

## Thursday 11th October 2018

**18.00 - 20.00**

### **Opening session**

**Chair: Maria Spyraiki MEP**, Member of the Committee on Regional Development in the EP

**Video Message: Carlos Moedas**, Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation

**Speakers:**

- **Christos Dimas**, Member of the Greek Parliament
- **Anna Diamantopoulou**, Former Commissioner of Employment and Social Affairs, President of DIKTIO
- **Achilleas Zaprakis**, Former Rector of the University of Macedonia
- **Miguel Ángel Sancho**, President, European Foundation Society and Education
- **Angelidis Pantelis**, President of Alexander Innovation Zone

**20.30**

### **Dinner**

## Friday 12th October 2018

### **“Increasing digital innovation: Encouraging innovation in schools”**

**8.30**

### **Presentation of innovative projects from students**

**9.30 - 11.00**

**Chair: Maria Spyraiki MEP**, Member of the Committee on Regional Development in the EP

**Video Message: Mariya Gabriel**, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

**Speakers:**

- **Thodoris Karapantsios**, Professor, Chemical and Environmental Technology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- **Dimitrios Lakasas**, CEO, Olympia Electronics
- **Kleopatra Sidiropoulou**, Executive and Public Affairs Assistant, Biobased Industries
- **Gail Kent**, Director on Data, CNECT, European Commission

**11.00 - 11.15**

### **Ceremony Award for the best project**

**12.00**

### **Lunch**